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Note verbale dated 18 July 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone, and has the honour to refer to the latter's note dated 10 July 2000 (SCA/2/00 (9)), referring to Council resolution 1306 (2000) of 5 July 2000. The Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations would hereby like to inform the Chairman that the competent Norwegian authorities, on 15 July 2000, adopted provisions fully implementing the measures imposed by paragraph 1 of the said resolution.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 21 July 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Mali to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mali to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and, with reference to his note verbale SCA/2/00 (9) of 10 July 2000 concerning Security Council resolution 1306 (2000) of 5 July 2000, has the honour to inform him that the competent Malian authorities are taking the necessary measures for the implementation of the provisions of section A, paragraphs 1 and 8 of resolution 1306 (2000).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 25 July 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) relating to Sierra Leone and, further to communication SCA/2/00 (9) of 10 July 2000, has the pleasure to transmit a copy of the circular of the Intendencia Nacional de Técnica Aduanera [National Administration of Customs Technology] No. INTA-CR.109 of 17 July 2000, which prohibits the direct or indirect import of rough diamonds originating in Sierra Leone in compliance with the provisions of Security Council resolution 1306 (2000).*

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* A copy of the attachment is on file in the Secretariat, room S-3055.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 1 August 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning the situation in Sierra Leone and has the honour to communicate the following:

Resolution 1306

European Community implementation

Implementation of the provisions of import control regarding diamonds from Sierra Leone falls within European Community competence. The Council of the European Union adopted, on 20 July 2000, a common position on this subject. Furthermore, a proposal for a regulation has been put forward by the Commission. The proposed regulation will implement resolution 1306 (2000).

National implementation

A European Community regulation is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in Sweden. When the regulation has been adopted, it will be published in the Swedish statute book. The sanctions in the International Sanctions Act (1996:95) will apply to breaches of the provisions of resolution 1306 (2000).

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 3 August 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) and has the honour to report to him, in accordance with paragraph 8 of Council resolution 1306 (2000), that Belgium immediately took the steps required to implement the obligations set out in paragraph 1 of that resolution.

On the very date on which this resolution was adopted, the Belgian competent authorities took the necessary measures to block all imports of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone. The issuance of import licenses is suspended and existing licenses are cancelled. Rough diamonds from Sierra Leone imported into Belgium after 5 July 2000 are seized by the Customs Administration. Two parcels of diamonds have already been seized in this manner. In the framework of the European Union, a community regulation is being prepared in order to implement the embargo.

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone

Note verbale dated 1 August 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Bahrain to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and has the honour to state that Bahrain has taken all necessary measures for the implementation of the provisions of paragraph 1 of resolution 1306 (2000) of 5 July 2000, by which the Council urges States to prohibit the import of all rough diamonds from Sierra Leone.

00-59355 (E) 070800 070800